



# South Burlington Recreation & Parks Department

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## JOB POSTING

### Day Camp Counselors

We are looking to fill the following positions in our camps for this summer.

**Day Camp-** Group Counselors  
Assistant Counselors  
Counselor/Lifeguard

**Adventure Camps-** Group Counselor  
Assistant Counselors

The South Burlington Recreation Department is looking for creative, fun, dedicated people to work in our Summer Day Camps. Our camps provide an incredible camp experience for children ages 5 to 15. The goal is to give children the opportunity to learn and grow in a FUN and SAFE environment. One way we insure quality camps is by hiring only experienced, talented, enthusiastic staff. Become a part of our amazing and dedicated team who all share a love of working with children.

Counselor duties include working with and supervising a group of campers, ratios of counselors to campers depend on the age group and can range from 1:6 to 1:12. Counselors are responsible for the overall safety, support and logistics of a group of campers. Counselors also develop, plan, lead and teach a variety of games, activities, projects, and field trips within camp. Counselors must be able create a positive relationship with campers, parents, other staff, and the community. They must be able to provide feedback regarding camp programs and implement changes accordingly, and be able to work closely with other counselors and the director to ensure a positive experience for all.

Adventure Camp counselors must have additional experience in working in the outdoors and the skills to safely supervise and instruct campers on the proper techniques of adventure based activities, to include but not limited to; hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, survival skills, and teambuilding activities. Lifeguarding certification is preferred, but not required.

Candidates must be 18 years of age or older and preferably someone with a major or degree in working with children or related field. We are looking for self-starters with experience working with children in a camp or recreational setting. Must be well organized with good programming and communication skills. Must have or be able to obtain CPR and first aid certification. Must have a valid driver's license and/or reliable transportation. If offered a position you must submit to a complete criminal history background check conducted by us. Counselors with lifeguarding certification are hired at a higher pay grade.

Salary is based on experience and certifications and starts at \$9.00 per hour. Work week is 40 hours between 8:00am-5:00pm. Season is from June 21, 2010 to August 20, 2010 and is made up of; 1 week of mandatory staff training and 8 weeks of camp. Positions are available in our Rec. Camp and Adventure Camp.

The South Burlington Recreation & Parks Department is a year round community recreation department that services a population of 17,700 with a diversity of leisure programs and comprehensive athletics.

To apply send cover letter, resume and application to:

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Applications can be obtained from our website at: [www.sburlrecdept.com](http://www.sburlrecdept.com)